THE DAILY TIMES.

VOLUME IV. NUMBER 194 PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1897. PRICE ONE CENT.

"Guess How Many Pins."

Following our usual custom we will on Christmas morning, as a token of our appreciation of their liberal patronage during the year, present to our customers as a Christmas Present,

Christmas Presents.

IN GOLD **$200** IN GOLD

Christmas Presents.

First and nearest guess we will give....$100.00

Second and nearest guess we will give.. 50.00

Third and nearest guess we will give... 20.00

Fourth and nearest guess we will give...$15.00

Fifth and nearest guess we will give.... 10.00

Sixth and nearest guess we will give.... 5.00

Our plan is this. We have placed in our window a Sign made of pins reading "GUESS HOW MANY PINS." A Guess free with every purchase from now until Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Pins to be counted by prominent business men and nobody connected with our establishment permitted to make a guess. Always come to us for best goods at lowest prices.

HEER BROTHERS,

LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Butcher Weyler, of Spain

Could Not Use the Knife More Effectively in Cutting

Than we will do from now until Christmas. We have yet 35 business days until Christmas and we propose to make every day count.

Cost Will Count Little,
Pedigree Will Stand for Nothing,
To Be Rid of Our Fall Stock at Once Is the Aim.

Act upon what we suggest in this advertisement. Come to our store before you buy your footwear, and if we don't save you from 75c to $1.50 on each and every pair of shoes bring them back and there will be a half dozen buyers for every pair you return. If every man, woman or child who sees this ad. also sees the boots and shoes there will not be a pair left in two weeks from today.

Prices Like These Cut Down the Cost of Living.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5..... $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for..... 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for..... 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $3.00..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00 our price..... 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth $3.00, for..... 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, $2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c. and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.

300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price..... 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50..... 99

Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth $1.75..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for..... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only..... 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50 our price..... 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.75 our price... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth $2... 1 39
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth $2.25..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth $2.50 for..... 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth $3.00 for..... 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for..... 1 9
Our Patrol Shoes worth $2.50, our price now..... 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth $3.00, now for..... 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth $2.50 for..... 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth $2.50 now for..... 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.00 now..... 1 99
All of $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.24, $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers.....from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers.....from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers.....from 35c to 64c

Theories don't build up bank accounts—low prices do. The saving power of CASH is not a theory; it's an established fact that can be figured out in dollars and cents. Without more words we will ask you to do your own figuring from these very unusual values. If you will do your part and come to buy, we will do our part by making your dollars do double duty.

The Sample Shoe Company,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Footwear. - 517 Chillicothe Street, Opposite Postoffice.

AUSTRIANS

May Take a Notion to Whip the Unspeakable Turks.

Rumors of War in the Far East May Develop Something.

Austria Gives Turkey Until Tomorrow Noon to Make Redress—Her Warships Ready—Panic in St. Xavier School Cincinnati—Towboat Jim Brown Sunk—Yellow Fever Quarantine Raised.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Austrian ambassador at Constantinople will leave the Turkish capital and Austrian war ship and will bombard part of Mersinia tomorrow, if the demand of the Austrian government for redress on account of indignities to merchant vessels is not complied with by Turkey by noon Thursday.

Another dispatch from Vienna announces that traffic on Oriental railroads will be stopped and other vessels will be sent at noon tomorrow, if demands of Austria are not met to have recourse to other important political reprisals.

STOVE OVERTURNED

And a Panic Ensued Among Children in St. Xavier Parochial, School. at Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—There was a panic in the St. Xavier parochial school today, caused by the upsetting of a stove. One boy leaped from the fourth story window. Three others were severely injured by being trampled upon. The fire damage was trifling.

Tow Boat Jim Brown Sunk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pirttsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The towboat Jim Brown struck the channel pier of Monongahela river today and sank in ten feet of water. The crew made a narrow escape.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Raised.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—Railroads are now relieved from all quarantine restrictions and passenger travel by through sleepers has been resumed with the North.

Preacher Holstein's Fate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Rev. Wm. Holstein, of Scioto, Lincoln county, met a horrible death Sunday. He was on his way to church on horse back when the horse ran away, throwing him against a stone wall in sight of his wife, crushing his skull.

Lem Hawkins Escapes at Lima.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lima, O., Nov. 17.—Lem Hawkins, arrested here for robbery at Clarksburg, W. Va., is being held for requisition. He escaped from the officers at Clarksburg after they had shot him twice.

Yellow Fever Bulletins.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 17.—Three new cases of yellow fever, no deaths and two recoveries were reported today.

New Orleans—Three new cases and three deaths up to 1 p. m.

Those Bank Failures.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Corydon, Ind., Nov. 17.—John H. Weathers, president of the three banks just failed here, today made deeds of his property to the two assignees of the banks. There is a statement that Cashier Willet left $80,000 in the three banks, but the assets will not be known until the assignees report.

Ready to Adjourn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor expect to adjourn today. A resolution condemning the importation of glass and urging that the work be given to the glass workers of this country was adopted.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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One Populist Organ Gone.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 17.—Ex-Senator Peffer has sold his paper to Ex-Mayor T. W. Harrison, who says he will not continue it as a Populist organ, but as an Independent.

Murderer Hanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Robert Sims, colored, was hanged at Jonesboro today for the murder of Walter Galloway.

The Sultan Willing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Nov. 17.—A London special from Vienna says the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople reports that the Sultan has expressed a willingness to comply with Austria's demands.

A Double Tragedy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 17.—John Smith and Fred Herkler, prominent men of Clay county, quarreled over a debt, and drawing revolvers shot each other dead.

At Detroit Next September.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—The international association of coupon ticket agents adjourned today, fixing Detroit early September next for the next annual meeting.

At the Age of Ninety-Five.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Flushing, O., Nov. 17.—Elijah Hollingsworth, father of Ex-Attorney General D. A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz, died today, aged 85.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Wheat, 95; corn, 26½; oats, 21¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 94¼

Had Poor Success.

Ex-Policeman Allie Fresoh arrived in the city today from West Virginia, where he has been for sixty days. He has been trying to sell county rights for one of H. A. Bierley's patents, but met with poor success.

Fine Chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Lowery, of Offnere street, has a yard full of the finest chrysanthemums in the city. They are all fine, large flowers and have been greatly admired by those who passed that way.

Foresters' Meeting.

The Independent Order of Foresters will have a meeting Thursday night. All members are requested to be present.

See the great bargains in E. L. Gates & Co.'s display windows.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Richard hopes to be himself again tomorrow. We came home Tuesday even ng tired, worn and weary of constant going and went to bed early to sleep, perhaps to dream of the editor of the Times, poor thing.—Tribune.

We were aware that the "old man" thought often of us when awake, but not until now were we aware that we disturb his dreams.

James Lafferty Patterson got $15 out of the Democratic committee, but the Democratic committee got nothing out of J. L P.—Blade Reporter.

The Times since we were editor of it, never received as much as $30 for all the work of all descriptions done for the Democratic party. The Blade is the political blood-sucker in this county. The money referred to above was used to pay challengers, witnesses, buggies, etc. The Democrats don't have enough office-seekers to man the polling places to see to getting out the vote. It would look better if Mr. Hard would put his editorial comments in the editorial columns. Most people think so, at least.

While the loyal, devoted Republicans of Portsmouth and Scioto county were working day and night to help save the senate of the United States to the Republican party, Valjean and the Tribune were helping them by working up crowds for Democratic meetings—and taking money for it.—Blade.

The Blade predicted that Sovereign would make Republican votes. Valjean was consistent in trying to get as many persons present as possible, but if that were not true, a good citizen, and even any editor is justified in advocating a meeting of any party. The American citizen is supposed to be guided by his intelligence. If Mr. Hard regards the fact that any paper advertising opposition meetings is a traitor to party, he places a low estimate on the franchise of intelligent citizenship. The Times has always advised Democrats to go to Republican meetings, because it believes this is a republic that rests for its security upon the intelligence of its citizens. We would hate to think the only means left us to maintain our supremacy lies in keeping our voters away from the free discussion of party questions. Mr. Hard, don't ever repeat such gauzy stuff.

The Democratic campaign report shows that the Democratic state committee sent $400 into this county to influence the result of the election. So it appears that John R. McLean took at least $400 worth of interest in the Scioto county result.—Blade Reporter.

Mr. Hard poses as the sanctified editor of the River City, while he delegates his prevarications and other contemptible work to his reporters. Mr. Hard knows that Clark brought Hanna's money to this county to be parcelled out by the gang, independent of the committee. For a genuine fraud, Mr. Hard is the best specimen in newspaper harness in the state. Before he was out of his teens he became a disciple of the gang, and ever since he has been its willing tool. Associated with Valjean, he was the willing beneficiary of his outrageous and wanton attacks on the best citizens in the county. Nothing was too foul nor too false to be said of Democrats who had the temerity to run for office against a member of the gang. Year in and year out these assaults were made upon Democrats and their loved ones, and the bosses had their "'possum suppers and their banquets," and Thompson, Clark, Higgins, Hard and company referred to Valjean as the "Old Man." No terms were too endearing to express their love and approbation for Valjean. Even the editor of the Times was invited to partake of these feasts, and the spoils of office were divided. Everything went as merry as a marriage bell. When we took the Times it was the boast of the gangsters that Valjean would be editing the Blade when we were forgotten. All manner of filth has been heaped upon us. Even the judge on the bench was called in, and this hpyocritical Hard put on a long face, and in a long editorial said personal journalism must be stopped in this county. This judge, as prosecutor, and one of the prosecutors as judge had permitted the foulest and filthiest attacks, made on the court and upon private citizens, to go unnoticed. Private citizens were attacked and they bowed to the inevitable, because they felt there was no chance to get justice in Scioto county. The gang had the people by the throat and the Blade was the weapon used to club the Democracy into submission. Hard was the boss's man Friday. He was the indirect and beneficiary of the outrages committed against the public by the Blade. He accepted the honors put upon him by the editor of the Blade. He swelled up like a toad when he read the fulsome praise of Valjean published in the Blade. The "rising young statesman of Scioto" was the coming man in Hard's estimation. Hard endorsed Valjean's attack upon Democrats, and not until he saw the "handwriting on the wall" did he and the other gangsters attempt to make Valjean the scape-goat. Hard assumed the role of the sanctified editor in the hope of winning the support of the church people. This thin subterfuge will not serve the purpose of a man who prated about cold water, except in politics or when a candidate is not a temperance man. While a candidate Mr. Hard was not averse to taking "bums" up to the bars of the city and saying, "I don't drink myself, but I am not opposed to paying for drinks for others." Here is a man—a teetotaler—who for a quarter of a century advocated total abstinence—a man that could find no terms strong enough to express his abhorrence of the wine when it is red, the actual agent of the god Bacchus, luring the inebriates to a counter of free distribution. The Times says this much to give some idea of the hypocritical sycophant that presides over the only paper in Portsmouth run in the interest of "morality and religion." Mr. Hard should begin his missionary work in the Blade office. His staff presents a wide field.

Maysville Team About to Disband.

Captain Easton has been working the team hard since the game with Woodward, and the good practices which have been had, together with the changes made in the line-up of the team insures a strong showing against the Portsmouth team which plays here tomorrow. The game will be the last one of the season unless the team is properly supported—Maysville Bulletin.

Ironton Saloon Keepers Indicted.

The following additional indictments were returned by the Lawrence county grand jury against Ironton saloon keepers; two against W. L. Vanhorn for selling on Sunday and keeping open on Sunday. Four against Geo. W. Schaehleiter, for selling on Sunday, and keeping open on Sunday. Two against Charles Denler, for selling on Sunday and keeping open on Sunday. One against Jos. Graber for keeping open on Sunday.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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In anything that is right. It is right to take advantage of every bargain offered. Here are a few for your consideration.

Children's Heavy Fleeced Knit Underwear, 25c grade for 15c, 50c Camel's Hair grade for 25c

Ladies' Woolen Mitts for 10, 15, 25 and 50c. Silk Mitts $1.00.

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Full line of Ladies' and Children's fleece lined and woolen hose at prices to suit you.

All shades Saxony yarn per skein	7c
Woolen Shawls	25c
Woolen Fascinators	25c

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Coffee per package	10c
1 lb. good butter crackers	5c
1 lb. best ginger snaps	5c
1 lb. good baking powder	5c
2 good Mackerel	5c
1 doz. pickels	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 doz. papers tacks	8c
1 doz. boxes matches	10c

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Buckwheat flour per lb.	3c
1 lb. 4 x soda wafers	7c
1 lb. ginger snaps	5c
1 lb. Y. H. tea former price 75c for	40c
1 lb. Y. H. tea former price 80c for	60c
1 qt. new kraut	5c
1 qt. new beans	5c
New pigs' feet 2 for	5c
1 doz. boxes matches	10c
3 boxes 1776 for	10c

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Men's all wool half hose 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's all wool half hose, extra quality, 15c a pair.
Men's all wool half hose, very fine soft wool, 20c a pair.
Children's all wool hose, all sizes, from 6c up.

Underwear for the Whole Family.

In our show window this week we have attempted to show you a few of our many inducements in Underwear.
Our 49c a suit Flyer is a warm bargain.
Boys' colored Merino....40c a suit
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Vests 22½c.
Men's heavy Merino.....70c a suit
Ladies' ribbed Comb. suits.....49c
Men's all wool Scarlet, 90c a suit, splendid value.
Men's Jersey Ribbed.....85c a suit
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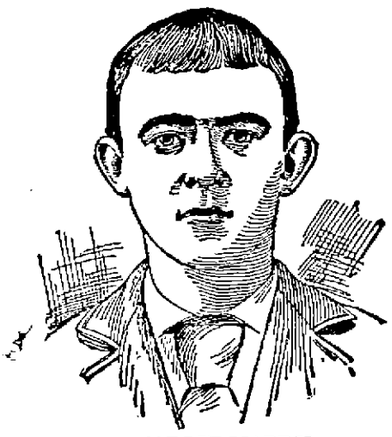

CHARLIE MABRY

His head and body were a mass of sores, and his nose was swollen to several times its natural size; to add to his misery he had catarrh, which made him almost deaf, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. A dozen blood remedies were given him by the wholesale, but they did not the slightest good. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and at first the inflammation seemed to increase, but as this is the way the remedy gets rid of the poison, by forcing it out of the system, we were encouraged and continued the medicine. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health."

Mr. A. T. Morgan, one of the prominent druggists of Macon, and a member of the board of aldermen of that city, says: "I am familiar with the terrible condition of little Charlie Mabry, and the cure which S.S.S. effected in his case was remarkable, and proves it to be a wonderful blood remedy."

S.S.S. is the only cure for deepseated blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Cancer, Eczema, Catarrh, etc. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

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and contains no potash, no mercury or other mineral, which means so much to all who know the disastrous effects of these drugs.

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Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

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At once. He keeps all kinds of coal.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

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First Class Trees

And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

BELONGS TO CITY.

N. & W. Car Shops May Revert to the City Again.

Reported Removal of Machine Department to Kenova Will Violate Terms of Lease Entered Into 1878—The Ordinance—Council's Action Tonight Injunction Anticipated.

The prospective removal of the N. & W. car shops from this city to Kenova will come up as an important item of business before council tonight. As is well known, the N. & W. holds the present car shops property under a lease from the city. The conditions under which said lease was given are very binding and it is quite likely that any attempt to remove the shops will be met with injunction proceedings on the part of the city authorities.

It is understood, however, that the N. & W. does not intend to entirely abandon the car shop property at this point. Only the machine department is to be removed to Kenova. The carpenter department, employing over a hundred men, will still be retained here. Such division of the shop force will hardly suffice to fulfill the terms of the lease. Any change in the present order of things violating the spirit or letter of the lease terms should be met by prompt action on the part of the city authorities.

The ordinance which is number 194, and which was passed in 1878, reads as follows:

An ordinance to provide for leasing the premises and property known as the Portsmouth Agricultural works in the city of Portsmouth to the Scioto Valley Railway company and the Ohio River Railway company, and to prescribe the terms for the same.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Portsmouth:

That the city solicitor be instructed to draw a lease for the term of ninety-nine years, renewable forever, from the city of Portsmouth to the Scioto Valley Railway company and Ohio River Railway company jointly, upon the terms and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

And upon the passage of this ordinance the mayor and city clerk, in behalf of the said city, are directed to execute and deliver said lease to be prepared by the solicitor to the legal representatives of said two companies.

Said lease so to be prepared shall be executed only upon the conditions and limitations following:

First—The property and premises known as the Portsmouth Agricultural works, and to be more definitely described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid lease, are hereby authorized to be leased as aforesaid to the said two companies to wit: The Scioto Valley Railway company, its successors or assignees, and the Ohio River Railway company, its successor or assignees under said lease, construct, operate and maintain all the car shops and repair shops which both, or either of said railway companies may own, control, construct, operate or manitain during the period aforesaid, to wit: the terms of said lease in and upon the premises herein referred to, and it is further to be an expressed condition in said lease that if said companies, or either of them or their successor or assignees, fail or nelgect to operate, construct and maintain all the car and repair shops which said two roads, or either of them, now or may hereafter own, control or operate exclusively in said premises in said city, then said lease shall operate so as to be null or void, and as a further condition therein it shall be expressed that if said companies, or either of them or their successors or assignees, operate, construct and maintain any other car shops or repair shops other than those referred to herein, then said lease shall operate so as to be null and void.

Third—The two said railway companies, or either of them, or their successors or assignees, or whichever of the same may hold possession under said lease, are to pay all taxes which now, or may hereafter be levied against said property, and also to pay all assessments for water works, streets, or any other purpose which may be assessed against said premises by the city council or other authorized board or body, and said property is to be listed on the tax duplicate in the name of the said two railway companies.

Fourth—It is to be expressed in said lease, as aforesaid, that the said city is to reserve the right to locate and open a street from Gallia street to Fourth street without any cost to said city, and appropriating therefor thirty-three feet on the west end of said "Agricultural works" premises, and in addition thereto there shall be reserved in said lease the right to the city to build and forever maintain an engine house on said premises, occupying therefor 30x60 feet, and to have a reasonable access thereto.

Fifth—It is to be further set forth in said lease that in case said companies, or either of them, or their successors, do perform or allow any of the provisions or conditions of the said lease to be violated, then it is to be provided therein that said property and premises, together with all the fixtures and machinery now on the same, or which may be put in during the term of said lease, shall upon such violation forfeit and revert to the city of Portsmouth, and the lease so held upon said forfeiture and reversion is to terminate.

Sixth—As an amended rental of said premises the two said companies shall pay jointly one per cent. of the present taxable value of the real estate herein referred to, exclusive of all improvements during the period leased.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage. May 3d, 1878. W. W. Little, president; T. J. Pursell, city clerk.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Tonight,
"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Grand opera house.

The company which will present "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the opera house tonight is an excellent one. Willis Love, as Mike O'Hooligan, is original and funny, while Al. Diamond, who appears as the "Dutch Cobbler," is recognized as one of the cleverest Dutch comedians on the stage. Other members of the company are good, including a number of pretty girls, who will introduce new and catchy songs. The company will make you laugh if you enjoy Irish comedy.

Alan Dale, of the New York Morning Journal, is one of the severest theatrical critics in the country, and praise from such a source is praise indeed. Speaking of "The Man from Mexico," Dale said:

"The Man from Mexico" at Hart's theater comes with the crocuses and the budding of leaves and is an undoubted success. It is something hard to separate the actor form the play and realize the source form which your laughter flows. But I assert that the merry, jocund din is due almost entirely to Mr. Willie Collier, late of Daly's; young Collier is one of those comedians who can act. His humor does not rely upon a freakish personality. It is direct, legitimate and it hits the bull's eye every time. The second act of "The Man from Mexico" is quite the funniest thing that the stage of Hoyt's has seen. The play is a rattling arrangement of almost interminable complications, some of which are exceedingly ingenious and praiseworthy. The laughter once started was incessant and such laughter will undoubtedly be taken as evidence that the scene in the warden's office is something distinctly new to farce. It is not always necessary to know why you laugh. Nobody will question "The Man from Mexico." It will amuse the most exacting. It is just the sort of thing that in the spring a young man's fancy "lightly turns to."

May Be the Making of Him.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 17.—Charles W. Shotwell, 17, who had been in jail three months on a charge of housebreaking, told the grand jury he was an orphan without friends or home and joined older persons in the crime. He was in rags. The jury returned no indictment, but instead took up a collection, bought the prisoner a suit of new clothes, gave him some money and set him free to lead a better life.

Three Children Cremated.

White Oak, Ala., Nov. 17.—Louis Brown and wife went to church, leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. The bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

Chauncey Will Not Accept.

New York, Nov. 17.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was elected president of the Republican club, said his name was used without authority, and that he would not accept the position.

THEY RIDICULE IT

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This feat of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather that risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles becuse they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases, or ask your druggist for it.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True **BLOOD** Purifier.

Guess How Many Nails.

We will give on New Year's morning $200.00 in gold to our customers in appreciation of their patronage. To be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of Nails in the jar in our window. A guess with every purchase.

$200

IN GOLD.

First and nearest guess	$80 00	Ninth and nearest guess	$5.00
Second and nearest guess	35 00	Tenth and nearest guess	5.00
Third and nearest guess	20.00	Eleventh and nearest guess	5.00
Fourth and nearest guess	10.00	Twelfth and nearest guess	5 00
Fifth and nearest guess	5 00	Thirteenth and nearest guess	5.00
Sixth and nearest guess	5.00	Fourteenth and nearest guess	5.00
Seventh and nearest guess	5 00	Fifthteenth and nearest guess	5 00
Eighth and nearest guess	5.00		

Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,

127 West Second Street.

HAVING TROUBLE

Is John W. Lewis, to Catch on to His New Office as Collector

Columbus, O. Nov. 15.—Harry C. Downs, stamp deputy in the internal revenue office, was relieved today by S. M. McMillan, formerly revenue collector, who was sent here today by Collector Entrekin to take Downs' place temporarily. Collector Entrekin also sent John W. Lewis to take the place of Traveling Deputy Joe Gold, whose resignation had been demanded. Gold, however, refused to step down and out, claiming that he is protected by the civil service regulations. Lewis, however, is obeying orders in staying here, and until the matter is settled Columbus will have two instead of one traveling deputy.—Commercial-Tribune.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Daily Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without ditsress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick releif and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Worster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE Co., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

Fancy Braids

For Dress Trimmings in neat, tasty braids in Brown, Black, Green, Red and Blue at the unusual price of 5c per yard.

Black Frog Sets for Dresses. We have them in good black at 25c a set.

Velvets for Dress Trimmings in Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Red and Black at 48c per yard.

Silk Velvets in Brown, Navy Blue, Black, Myrtle Green and Red at 75c per yard.

Ten pieces of pretty Bright and Dark Plaids, grand for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Cheap Waists, 5c per yard.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

For Men Only.

A Special Drive on Four Styles of Shoes

Russia Calf, coin, welt lace	FOR $2.75 A Pair.
Box Calf " " "	
Vici Kid, West Point, welt lace	
Vici Kid, Needle, welt lace	

Sale lasts for THREE DAYS and is worthy of your attention.

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RATE $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

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INTERESTING

Sermon By Bishop Vincent Yesterday Evening.

At Christ Episcopal Church—Came Here to Address the Congregation of That Church and to Encourage Them to Continue Their Exertions—The Story of Elijah's Flight to the Wilderness Chosen as His Text—Splendid Sermon.

There was a large congregation at Christ church last evening, the occasion being the presence of Bishop Boyd Vincent, of the Ohio Diocese. He came up from Cincinnati especially to conduct services for the congregation of Christ church. The Bishop delivered an interesting talk, using as his text 1st Kings, 19th chapter and 4th verse: "But he himself (Elijah) went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, 'It is enough; now, O, Lord, take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers."

From this text Bishop Vincent delivered a strong, earnest sermon, giving encouragement to the congregation and showing them that while their work might not seemingly be successful from a worldly standpoint, they were growing spiritually, and the Lord would be with them in their troubles and struggles. He urged them to keep up a brave spirit and they would be triumphant in the end.

In commenting on Elijah and his sudden flight, Bishop Vincent drew a graphic pen picture of the old prophet. He described him as a strong, determined and tempestuous spirit, anxious to carry everything before him by storm. He was not like other prophets, and in many respects was the most dramatic of the Biblical characters. He had labored for years in Israel, striving to win back the people from the paths of sin and idolatry, seemingly with little success. Only the day before his flight he had triumphed over the priests of Baal and had caused all of them to be slain. But when Jezebel sent him word that she would have his life, Elijah fled, and used the language of the text. Bishop Vincent said that Elijah's despair was due to three causes. He was tired and worn out, having been traveling up and down the Holy Land for years, on foot, preaching and doing yeoman's service each day. He was completely exhausted and in that frame of mind when everything tended to discourage him. Secondly, he was discouraged over his apparent lack of success. He had been preaching for years, but with no outward show of success, and this was bitter to Elijah, whose bold, aggressive spirit would have liked to have swept over the land like a whirlwind, carrying everything before him. Thirdly, a lack of sympathy for his work and for himself, and this was the most pitiful of all. If any of us have labored on some work for the Lord for years, only to realize at the end that we have apparently failed and have been misunderstood and abused, we can realize the bitterness of Elijah's spirit as he exclaimed: 'It is enough, O, Lord, take away my life."

Bishop Vincent then showed how the Lord ministered to Elijah's wants, both physical aand spiritual, and encouraged him to keep up the fight, promising him abundant success in the end. From this he drew a lesson for all churchmen and for the congregation he addressed, urging them not to despair, if the future did seem dark. Bishop Vincent is determined that Christ church shall soon have an able rector, who will build up the church and cause it to prosper, spiritually and otherwise.

IN HIS YOUTH

A Marion, O., Young Man, Known Here, Answered the Summons of the Death Angel.

From marked copies of the Marion (O.) Daily Star, of last Monday, friends in this city learned that death had called away Rolla O. Perry, sergeant major of the third battalion of the Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G. Mr. Perry was known to Company H boys and was highly esteemed by them. He was in camp with the regiment at Nashville this fall. He has visited Mr. Oscar W. Newman here. Perry was a bright, clever young man, who began life as a page in the Ohio house of representatives. He studied law and at the time of his death was prosecuting attorney of Marion county. He was only 26 years of age.

A Good Company.

The company which presented "Faust" at the Grand Opera house yesterday evening was an excellent one. The company was strong throughout, while the scenic and electrical effects were superb—the finest ever seen in any "Faust" presented here. They had a poor house.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armburst entertained a number of their friends Monday night at their residence on West Third street. A regular New England supper was served. The evening was spent in music, dancing and various games.

Ladies' flannel skirts, 50 cents, 65 cents and 75 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

Rev. Herron's Sickness.

Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of All Saints Episcopal church was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and was confined to his rooms at Dr. Klien's residence.

If you want pure, sweet crab cider for mince meat, call at Haubert & Geiger's, 115 West Front street.

PERSONAL.

J. I. Marsh went to Cincinnati this morning.

Adam Giesler was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Corson, of East Second street, are visiting in Cincinnati.

Bishop Vincent, of the Episcopal church, went to Cincinnati on the early C. & O. train this morning.

Mr. Wm. Severs and Miss Mary Miller went to Athens today to visit Mr. Severs' sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Smith.

Mrs. F. E. Dudnit, Jr., and son, Richard, are visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. H. R. Brown, at Ironton. They will remain over until Thanksgiving.

BROKE IN TWO

N. & W. West Bound Freight Has a Little Smash-Up at Davis' Station.

A freight train on the N. & W. broke in two at Davis Station yesterday afternoon, the parts coming together at the bottom of a grade. Two cars were smashed up badly and one of them derailed. The train was delayed several hours. Finally the derailed car was shoved to one side and the train came on to Portsmouth. Wreckmaster Hood and the wreck train were sent up to the scene of the wreck this morning and cleared up the debris. They will bring the damaged car to this city.

LEGAL STEPS

For the Transfer of the Kanawha Lumber Co., Mill Taken Today.

The Sale Concluded Over Two Week Ago as Mentioned in The Times, Newman & Spanner Paying $21,000 for the Property—Will Start the Mill Up At Once.

The legal steps necessary to conclude the sale of the Little Kanawha Lumber Co. plant at New Boston to Messrs. Newman & Spanner, of Ironton, were taken in court today by Attorney Oscar W. Newman. The papers in the case were filed this afternoon. The entire plant at New Boston, which is said to be one of the most expensive in the country, becomes the property of Messrs. Newman & Spanner for $21,000. They will take possession of the property immediately.

The sale of the property was practically concluded over two weeks ago, and was mentioned in the Times at the time. Since then the legal formalities necessary to the transfer have been in process. The plan will be operated on a large scale by the new proprietors and it means a big thing for New Boston. A large number of men will be given employment and the mill hum as in the palmy days of the Little Kanawha company. The new proprietors will move to this city soon.

HORSE THIEF

Supposed to Be the Fellow Who Got Away With the Thompson and Johnson Horses Arrested at Greenup.

Volney Thompson went to Greenup today to attend the preliminary hearing of a fellow named Stevens who was arrested there a few days ago charged with horse stealing. It is believed he is the same thief who got away with a horse belonging to Mr. Thompson also one of Mr. Johnson about a year ago. Stevens is a Pike county man living near Beaver. He is well known in this city.

Leave your orders for dressed turkeys and chickens at Haubert & Geiger's, No. 115 West Front street. Phone 286.

Nolder's Dog Found.

Kinney Nolder's hunting dog, which disappeared Sunday from Freshel's restaurant, was located yesterday in the East End. The animal was wandering about the street and presumably had just wandered away.

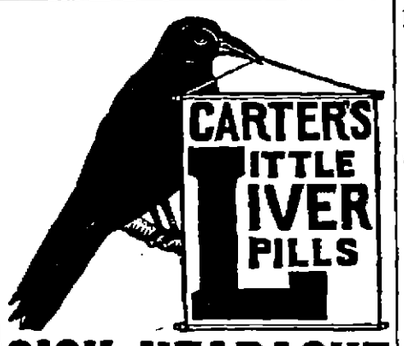
We have the largest and best stock of pianos and organs in the city. Get our prices. E. L. GATES & CO.

Checking Up the C. P. & V. Office.

Mr. J. C. Evans, of the auditor's office of the C. P. & V. railroad, was in the city today, checking up the passenger and freight office of the road here. He was hard at work all day.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

Cases of scarlet fever in the family of Philip Babst, of Clay township, were reported to Health Officer Wolf yesterday. Mr. Babst's three children are all sick with the disease.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

EISMAN'S

Grand X-Mas and New Year's Present.

In accordance with our usual custom we will distribute on New Year's Day, Fifteen Cash Prizes, aggregating

First	$75 00	Ninth	$5 00
Second	40 00	Tenth	5 00
Third	20 00	Eleventh	5 00
Fourth	10 00	Twelfth	5 00
Fifth	5 00	Thirteenth	5 00
Sixth	5 00	Fourteenth	5 00
Seventh	5 00	Fifteenth	5 00
Eighth	5 00		

$200.00

To the fifteen persons guessing the correct or nearest the number of marbles contained in the glass jar now displayed in our Big Show Window. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess. Marbles will be counted January 1st, 1898, at 10 a. m.

We Flash The Signal

TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

Beware of the rocks and bars which lie concealed beneath the surface. Beware of alluring offerings made by newcomers. The $200 which we will distribute on New Year's Day, will be done so in good faith. We were not whipped into making this offer, as others have been, for we were the first, we were the leaders. **"WE NEVER FOLLOW."** We have done business among you for the past thirty years. We have done business on business principles and thereby we have gained and made our reputation. Is it any wonder then that others use our name in connection with advertising their business. Remember we are the leaders. Our sign reads **"EISMAN'S."** We are not "next door to Eisman's." **We are at 121 and 123 West Second Street.**

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

A Lovely Woman in A Lovely Wrap

Will wake the stoic from his indifferent nap. Try these for a charm.

LOT NO. 1.

Silk Plush Cape, heavy silk braided, trimmed with black frogs.
Regular price.....$7.00
Special sale..... 5.98

LOT NO. 2.

Ladies' fine all wool double Cape trimmed in silk braid or fur, full sweep, rolling collar.
Regular price.....$4.28
Special sale..... 3.15

LOT NO. 3.

We wish to call special attention to lot No. 3. Ladies' heavy all wool double Cape, trimmed in silk braid, full sweep.
Regular price..... $3.00
Special sale 1.98

LOT NO. 4.

Ladies' all wool double Cape.
Regular price.....$2.50
Special sale..... 1.50

Every lady that contemplates buying a cape should call and see these goods.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,
407 Chillicothe St.

Beans! Beans!
ADAM'S
BAKED BEANS
Nothing like them. None other so good. Leave orders with agent or at 175 West Second street.
ADAM PFAU.

KID MITTS.

Ladies' sizes, made of Dressed Kid, fleece lined, fur trimmed; very neat looking and at the same time very warm, a very good quality at 60c a pair. Better qualities at 75c and $1 00 a pair. Undressed Kid Mitts, fur trimmed, $1.25 pr.

Children's Kid Mitts.

Dressed Kid, fleece lined, fur trimmed, at 60c a pair. Dressed Kid at $1 00 pr.

Cashmere Gloves

Men's sizes at 25c and 35c a pair. Women's sizes at 20, 25, 35, 40, 50c pair.

Scotch Gloves

For Men. Heavy Woolen Gloves at 25c a pair. We call special attention to the fresh stock of $1.00 Kid Gloves just received. Specially nice quality. We have them in the proper shades and fastenings. We fit them for you.

MARTING BROS. & CO

SAVE MONEY.
Warder & Watters are now ready to supply you with any kind of coal you may desire. Will not be undersold. Will haul and transfer goods to all parts of the city or country at lowest prices.
A. T. HANES, Agent.
Office 1015 Clay street. Phone 2 on 60.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER Needs us when they buy new carpets, linoliums, oil cloths or mattings, to lay them. We make mattresses and do all kinds of fine upholstering. Carpets cleaned, renovated, sewed and relaid. We are the only house in the city that does first class work. We also make rugs of old carpets.
The Portsmouth Upholstering and Carpet Renovating Co.,
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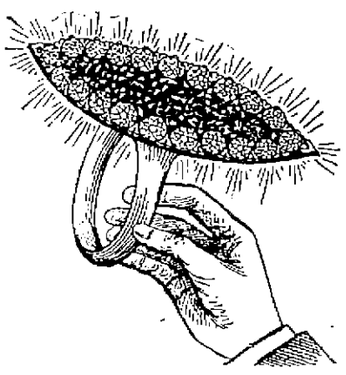

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FOR RENT—Cottage on Sixth street near the post office. Inquire of C. F. Turner.

FOR SALE—A cottage on East Fourth street. Inquire at 62 East Fourth street.

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FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weshorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

ON THE TRAIL.

The Police Hot After the Man Who Stole Glockner's Bike.

The Step-Father of the Thieving Young Man Gives the Clue That Will Send the Boy to the Penitentiary If He Is Caught—Name of the Thief Suppressed by the Police.

About three weeks ago a Crescent bicycle was stolen from Alex. Glockner, the hardware dealer. He has been on the lookout ever since, but heard nothing of the wheel until yesterday evening, when an old German citizen came into the store and inquired for Mr. Glockner. He then showed him a lantern and a bicycle bell and wanted to know if they belonged to him. Glockner identified the articles, and then the visitor stated that he had found the articles in the trunk of his step-son. From his story it appears that the boy is a natural thief and has caused his family lots of trouble. A few days ago a pair of gold cuff buttons belonging to another member of the family was missing and this boy's trunk was searched. The missing buttons were found and also a bicycle lantern and bell. The step-father made inquiries and found that Mr. Glockner had had a wheel stolen and went to him with his story.

A warrant was promptly sworn out for the thief, but he has skipped town. The police are on the lookout and is in pursuit of the boy, who left on his wheel. He was seen in Lucasville yesterday. It is thought he will be captured soon. His name is suppressed by the police, but it is known that he has been working in a local shoe factory and has always stood well.

Later.—It was learned this afternoon that the thief's name was James Flannery. His step-father works at the lower mill. He sold the wheel at Waverly yesterday and expected to leave this evening for up in Virginia. The police are watching all trains out of the city to capture him.

RIVER NEWS.

Sherley Resists All Efforts to Be Raised—Commodore Laidley in the City—River Rising Rapidly.

Commodore F. A. Laidley, of the White Collar line, was in the city today. He was looking after the sunken Sherley. With the river rapidly rising, the boat is in bad shape. The Hercules, Carroll, Stanley and Connell pumped all last night but could not raise her, and two more pump boats were telegraphed for from Cincinnati today.

The river is rising rapidly and is now close up on the 7½ foot mark. The tow boats will soon be passing. As will be noted in the telegraphic news in today's Times, the Jim Brown sunk at Pittsburg. There will be no boat down this evening. Sunshine up in the morning and Stanley down.

FOR HIMSELF

Charles Stamm Will Engage in Business on Market Street.

Chas. P. Stamm, who has been working for E. S. Jenkins & Co., has decided to go into the plumbing, gas and steam fitting business for himself. He has rented the room at 213 Market street, temporarily occupied by Adam Giesler, and will be ready for business in a short time. Mr. Stamm was in Cincinnati yesterday laying in a stock of goods. He is an experienced workman and a good fellow and deserves to succeed.

Fresh eggs at Haubert & Geiger's, No. 115 West Front street, Phone 286.

Had a Good Time.

A number of the young friends of Miss Rispy Argabright tendered her a pleasant surprise at her home, 400 Gallia street, Monday night. Among those present were Misses Grace Kirby, Minnie Newman, Mary Ellis, Georgie and Belle Stratton, Myrtle Cook, Jennie Porter and others. The young people had a grand, good time, and Miss Rispy played the hostess in the most becoming manner. The evening was spent in playing various games and an elegant lunch was served.

One lot of icewool shawls, ranging in price from 35 cents to $2.00, at Flora Dellert's.

Don't Forget This.

The place to buy many of the good things for your Thanksgiving dinner—at the Thanksgiving Market at All Saints chapel, next Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday. Everything home-made and the best.

Roger Bros.' genuine silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. Lowest prices and best assortment in the city, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

A New Front.

The building at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets, occupied by Adam Reeg, the druggist, will be improved by having new plate glass windows put in. The building is owned by Schloss Bros. and has been occupied by Mr. Reeg for many years with his drug store.

Sheet music at one-half price, at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Fixing Things Up.

Congressman L. J. Fenton of Winchester, was in the city today looking after his fences and consulting with the "powers that be."

Lehman Bros. have just received another lot of those nice heavy shoes or gents and ladies, which they will sell at specially low prices.

FRAGMENTS.

B. Augustin is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The big dance of the River City band will be given at the Kendall hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer is having his handsome residence on West Ninth street repainted.

Mr. Sam M. Johnson, the attorney has been confided to the house by sickness for several days.

Public schools closed this afternoon on account of the funeral of Miss Fannie Spry, who was a teacher for many years.

H. J. Wendelken and daughter, Miss Bertha, were at Camp Arion today, arranging for planting some shade trees near their cottage.

JUST THREE DAYS

Did Alonzo Haley Run a Barber Shop and Then Went Back to Shinin' Shoes, at Haubert's.

"Dude" Baker, the barber, who recently left the city with the intention of locating in Washington C. H., has returned to Portsmouth. He failed to connect with a job and so has decided to reopen his shop on Gay street. While Baker was away Alonzo Haley undertook to run a shop in the Baker stand. Alonzo had been shinin' shoes up at Haubert's barber shop and concluded that he knew enough to shave. He "started up" and that is about all he did do. After three days' trial Alonzo concluded that he knew more about shinin' shoes than he did about shaving and went back to his old business.

OBITUARY.

WALDO.

Jehial Waldo died at his residence, 105 Boundary street, at 10 o'clock, of old age. He was 83 years and 2 months old and was born in Rochester, N. Y. He lived in that city until he was sixteen and then came West, settling first in West Virignia and then at Quincy, Ky. Later he moved to near Pond Run, where he lived for twenty years. About six years ago he moved to this city, where he has since resided. His wife and seven children survive him—Mrs. Wm. Monk, of Front street; Mrs. Cage Coburn and Mrs. David Storr, of Gallia street; Mrs. Wes. Hazlett, of Clay street; Mrs. Thomas Bridwell, of Pond Run; Mrs. Oscar Geyer, of East Sixth street, and Mr. James Waldo. The funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock, from the house. Deceased was highly esteemed and respected by his neighbors.

To Entertain the Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of Sixth Street M. E. church will be entertained with a "Mystery Tea" by Mrs. Henry Uhl, 44 East Ninth street, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments served for 10 cents. Come and bring your friends. The proceeds will go to the society.

A fine upright piano for sale at a bargain. Will sell on payments; going to leave city. Address lock box 394.

Said to Have Been Captured.

A Vanceburg dispatch to the Enquirer states that a report had come to the city that Henry Halbert, the alleged slayer of Capt. Hoobler, had been captured in Lewis county, back of Vanceburg. He was stopping with an aunt. The genuineness of the dispatch is doubted. Sentiment is turning in favor of Halbert.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

CONQUERED AT LAST

A Mill Street Resident Tells a Surprising Story of the Workings of the "Little Conqueror."

The conqueror has been conquered at last and many a reader of this who has suffered from the refined torture of backache or kidney ache will now know how to cure it. Our representative interviewed Mrs. G. W. Clapper, of 85 Mill street, and from her obtained the facts of the following experience. They are true in every sense of the word and such testimony must be convincing.

Mrs. Clapper says: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely routed a six-months' old case of backache and other kidney trouble. It had robbed me of sleep at night and comfort by day. It hurt me to sit down and it hurt me to walk. When I would go to rise after having been sitting awhile I would have to put my hands to my back to kind of ease the pain of rising. The condition of the kidney secretions were not natural, and as I grew no better I determined to check it. My husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them, and before a great while I was thoroughly rid of all trouble. My kidneys or back did not ache. I can not be too outspoken in praising Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Deadly Umbrella.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Levi L. Potter, colored, 25, was instantly killed by a shock from an electric light wire. Potter was standing on an iron grating in front of a South street store. He carried over his shoulder an umbrella with an iron rod, one end of which was held in his hand. The other end touched the wire where it was exposed and Potter fell dead.

The People's Cash Store

"Get our prices and we will get your business. We are prepared to clothe you warmly and at little money. Our prices are making us trade continually. If you have never called on us—ask your neighbor how about our bargains.—Her answer will make you our customer. Our stock is so large and varied, we can't begin to quote all our good things, in so small space; But they are here and it will be your gain to call and see them. Quote a few good things, some are lots, closed up all Mill had on hand. Bought for cash.—We sell them for cash.—That is the whole secret of our being able to sell so cheaply.

Children's Underwear.

Grey ribbed, heavy fleeced cotton, size 16, 5c. All sizes 17 to 34, prices according to size, Pants, Vests and Drawers.

Boys' heavy fleeced, mixed, Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, can't be beat, 25c.

Boys' and Misses' wool fleeced at ridiculously low prices.

Grey mixed ribbed Union Suits for Misses, 23c.

Also all sizes in Boys' and Misses Shirts, Drawers and Pants in half wool and all wool.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests, nothing like it in the city less than 12½c, 10c.

Heavy fleeced, ribbed vests and pants 23c.

Heavy fleeced grey and ecru ribbed vests and pants, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 25c.

Heavy fleeced grey ribbed, half wool vests and pants, worth 50c for 35c.

Scarlet Medicated, (soft, all wool) the regular $1.00 kind, 75c.

Men's extra heavy grey mottled and white shirts and drawers 23c.

Men's heavy Camel's hair shirts and drawers, 39c

Men's wool fleece grey knit shirts and drawers 75c a suit.

Extra heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers former price, 85c, now 50c.

Children's Black hose, seamless fleeced, 10c pr.

Infant's all wool black cashmere, 9c pair.

Children's and Misses all wool black cashmere, 15c a pair.

Ladies' cotton hose, 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, upwards.

Ladies' black fleece lined seamless 10c.

Extra quality black cashmere 15c.

Have large line of out-sizes in hosiery.

Elegant line of high grade hosiery.

Men's cotton socks, seamless, 4c.

Men's cotton knit socks 5c.

Nice line 5c and upwards.

All wool blue mixed knit, 2 for 25c, has no equal.

Natural wool 2 for 25c.

All grades Camel's hair and Cashmere socks.

Children's and Misses' black worsted mitts, all sizes, 10c.

Extra heavy double worsted mitts 15c.

Ladies' wool mitts, 10c to 25c.

Ladies' double silk mitts, handsomely stitched 50c

Ladies' Cashmere gloves 15c, 20c, 25c.

Ladies' Taffeta silk, fleece lined gloves, 49c.

Ladies' extra quality cashmere, silk lined, 49c.

Our $1.00 glove is the best value in the city. We warrant all our kid gloves.

Men's black cashmere gloves 20c.

Men's heavy knit mitts, wristlet top, not like them elsewhere less than 35c, for 25c.

Elegant fur gauntlet mitt or glove, horsehide palm, never sold less than $1.00, 50c.

Genuine Buckskin gloves, regular $1grade, 50c.

Heavy lined goat skin glove, wool wristlet 25c.

Extra heavy unlined calf glove 29c.

Better grades at 50c.

Men's working shirts 19c and upwards.

Special, extra heavy flannel 43c.

Elegant line of Men's Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Headquarters for Bargains in Comforts, Blankets, Canton Flannel, Flannels, Cotton Batts, Wool Knit Shirts, Ready Made Shirts, etc.

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Low Prices always prevail here and everything positively as represented.

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Regular 85c Corduroy will go this week at ..... 50c a yard

Five spools of best 6-cord Machine Thread for	10c
Cheviots, extra heavy quality, worth 6¼c, now	5c a yard
Ladies' Combination Suits, regular 50c quality at	35c
Full size Grey and White Blankets at	48c a pair
Full size Grey and White Blankets, worth 75c at	54c a pair
11-4 Western Grey Blankets, extra heavy at	75c a pair
11-4 Eclipse Blanket in Grey at	85c a pair

All wool Blankets at $2.00 and upwards.
Red Flannels 12½c and upwards.
White Flannels, 12½c and upwards.
Blue Flannels, 15c and upwards.
Grey Flannels, 15c and upwards.
Extra heavy Sheetings, 13c per yard.

New Line of Embroideries.

Handsome Patterns.

Bargain No. 1 at	5c yard
Bargain No. 2 at	6¼c yard
Bargain No. 3 at	8½c yard
Bargain No. 4 at	10c yard
Bargain No. 5 at	12½c yard
Bargain No. 6 at	15c yard
Bargain No. 7 at	18c yard

36 inch Bleached Muslins, worth 7½c at 5c a yard.
8 yard Novelty Dress Pattern at 98c.
New line Comfort Calicoes at 4c, 5c and 6¼c a yard.
Large roll Cotton Batting 5c.
38 inch Henriettas, worth 30c at 20c per yard. Full line of colors.
Silks 24 inches wide at 28c a yard.

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That is what is said of the hat you get at a millinery where experience has taught the art of combining colors and selecting shapes to please. Such a place is

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It makes those laugh who never laughed before, and those who have laughed will laugh the more.

Reserved seats on sale at White's.

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NEARING THE END

Sealing Controversy About to Be Finally Settled.

EXPERTS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED.

It Is Now Believed a Complete Mutual Understanding Can Be Reached Without Much Difficulty—Other Vexatious Questions May Also Be Disposed of In a Like Manner at the Same Time.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The seal experts, representing Canada, England and the United States, made a unanimous report concerning the condition of the Bering sea seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reached an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies.

For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end.

This proposition was fully discussed, and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. This agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, and the results were announced in an official statement by General Foster.

No Relief For Couper.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The appeal of Major Couper of Atlanta, Ga., from his removal as assistant postmaster in favor of Major Smythe has reached here. The civil service commission, however, can see no relief for the action, for an amendment to the civil service rules made by President McKinley on July 27 last excepts one assistant postmaster or chief assistant to the postmaster, of whatever designation, at each postoffice, from the civil service requirements for examination or registration before the commission.

Final Act Performed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The final act on the part of this government in the ratification of the treaty adopted by the recent universal postal congress was taken when President McKinley signed the formal convention or treaty and Secretary of State Sherman had the government seal affixed. Postmaster General Gary had already signed. The treaty takes effect Jan. 1, 1899.

Wedderburn Knocked Out.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Judge Cole of the district supreme court refused a writ of mandamus to John Wedderburn, a patent attorney recently disbarred from practice before the interior department. Wedderburn sought to compel Secretary Bliss to give him an oral hearing before acting on the recommendation of the commissioner of patents that he be disbarred.

Four Hundred Decisions.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis handed down 400 decisions in pension cases Tuesday. One of the most important was in the claim of Marshal Lawson, Tenth Tennessee cavalry, allowing increase to $50 where the pension bureau had refused any larger pension than $30 per month for epilepsy, resulting while in line of duty service.

Wheat Crop Deficient.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The agricultural department has issued its monthly review of the foreign crop situation. It says all accounts agree in representing the wheat crop as deficient, but as to the extent of the deficiency much difference of opinion exists.

The British at Work.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Hon. W. Randal Cremer, the well known English advocate of international arbitration, is in the city for the purpose of presenting to the members of the senate a monster petition from the trades organizations.

Free Delivery Extended.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The postoffice department abolished the postoffice at Highlands, Colo., substituted a full carrier station and extended the free delivery service of Denver.

Head Almost Severed.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—John E. Hefford, negro, murdered his white wife by cutting her throat with a razor. Her head was almost severed.

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SLY JOHN BULL

Failed to Pull the Wool Over Canadian Premier's Eyes.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Conservative newspapers keep up a constant fire of criticism on Sir Wilfrid Laurier because, as they allege, he refused to agree to a preferential tariff between Great Britain and Canada, as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain.

During the visit of the premier to Great Britain Mr. Chamberlain made the proposition that there should be absolute free trade between Great Britain and her colonies, on condition that the former place a small customs tax on commodities from foreign countries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for Canadians, said he could not accept such an offer. The Canadian government had already arranged for an abatement of duties on British goods of 25 per cent.

These are the facts, and this is the sort of arrangement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being daily denounced for not accepting.

Change of Ministry.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 17.—The ministry, headed by Sir William Whiteway, formally resigned. Before resigning Sir William Whiteway wished to fill all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction any permanent appointments, and consented to authorize only acting appointees. The cabinet of Sir James Winter assumed office at noon, and insisted upon the cancellation of all these appointments immediately.

Murdered Her Husband.

Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 17.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman for the murder of her husband, George H. Sternaman, on Aug. 17, 1896. She is accused of having poisoned her husband to obtain the insurance on his life.

PECULIAR PEOPLE

Are the Seris Indians on Tiburon Island.

THEY'RE BIG, STRONG AND AGILE.

No Native Is Allowed to Live Over Seventy Years and Malformed Infants Are Killed—No Stranger Is Allowed to Penetrate the Island Under Any Pretext Whatever.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—Captain Porter and his party of Americans who left here last summer to explore the shores and islands of the Gulf of California, in search of shells, are supposed to have been murdered by the Seris Indians on Tiburon island.

The island of Tiburon is one of the largest and most picturesque in the Gulf of California, and is peopled by a most remarkable tribe of Indians, who are noted for their large size and extraordinary athletics on land and water.

Those who have witnessed their aquatic sports at respectful distance declare that many of them can actually walk or rather run upon the water with no other assistance than broad rawhide shoes.

They are expert fishermen and huntsmen, having rigid ideas as to the maintenance of game preserves on their island and limiting the killing of game under severe penalties.

They Destroy All Children

in infancy that are malformed or appear to be lacking in intelligence. In this way the standard of physical and mental conditions in both sexes is kept very high.

It is currently believed that at one time the native women were exterminated to make room for a whiter and superior race of women. The nucleus of this race of higher women was formed from captives made at various times extending over a series of years on land and water.

They have no schools, but each home has a system of physical training. The natives guard their shores day and night and no man is allowed to penetrate the island, even if he should make a landing.

It is said that no epidemics have ever prevailed on the island, and disease is scarcely known among this extraordinary people, so that the men and women are magnificent in their physical endowment.

No man or woman is allowed to live beyond the age of 70 years, no matter how well preserved in body and mind. By careful selection a large percentage of the women have a transparent, peachy complexion and deep auburn hair.

Against Arbitration.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor the assembly passed resolutions expressing a strong sentiment against the formulation of an arbitration treaty between the United States and England. The action of the body was prompted in a measure by the general report of the tendency of European countries to adopt the single gold standard.

Fire In Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Fire broke out after midnight in the factory of Boydell Brothers' White Lead and Color company. Building and contents a total loss. The value of the building is given at $15,000 and the stock and machinery $35,000; fully insured.

McMillin Makes a Purchase.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—The Bay State Gas companies sold its equities in Boston to the McMillin syndicate for $5,000,000.

The Road to Klondike

is a long and hard one. It's much easier to get

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With every $10 purchase we will give a fine Silk Umbrella.

Didn't we tell you so? A person does not have to guess, worry his brains to calculate, or devise some other way, to get these favors. They go to all alike.

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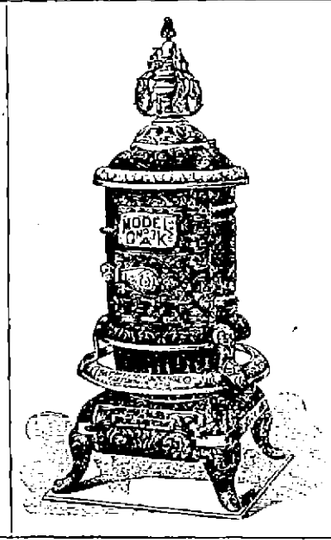

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THIS IS CAUSING SERIOUS ALARM.

Some of the Decrease Is Due to the Large Shipments to Get Ahead of the Dingley Bill—Retaliation Is Talked of, but Great Care Will Be Exercised In the Matter.

Chemnitz, Germany, Nov. 17.—Exports to the United States are dropping off to such an enormous extent that Germany is greatly alarmed. America always was the best market in many lines of manufacture, and nothing in 50 years caused such genuine concern as the present condition of things.

In the September quarter of 1896 17 consular districts sent to the United States goods amounting to $14,481,414. In the same quarter in 1897 the same districts sent $7,189,112.

The average loss all over the empire is nearly 50 per cent. In many cases this indicates much more than mere money losses to our revenue. It indicates a diminution in exports from this empire due to the Dingley bill.

Some of the falling off is due to the rush of goods to get ahead of the Dingley law, but Germany must suffer severe losses on account of the tariff bill. Raising import duties to retaliate, especially in the matter of sugar, is suggested.

One newspaper says: "We use, but we do not need American meats, cotton, corn and petroleum. We must fight her inch by inch over every line of goods that goes out into markets to meet ours. Ways and means must be found for forcing the United States from its present position."

This is a fair illustration of newspaper feeling in Germany regarding the loss of trade. Every effort is being made to make up for the loss of markets in the United States by increasing trade in every other part of the world.

Flood In St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A fierce wind from the sea has driven the waters of the Neva up the stream and flooded the canals, the suburban islands and outlying portions of the city. Several bridges have been swept away and the flood continues to rise, threatening to assume grave proportions. At frequent intervals cannon are fired at the fortress to keep the inhabitants alert.

The Czar Will Rebuild.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Greek bishop of Canea, island of Crete, has been notified by the Russian consul that the czar proposes to rebuild, at his own cost, the burned Christian quarter of Canea, and to enlarge the Orthodox Greek church. His majesty has also granted a large sum of money for the relief of the poor of Canea.

The Case Dismissed.

Edinburgh, Nov. 17.—The court of session delivered judgment dismissing the action of the pursuer in the famous Lovat-Peerage case, in which John Frazier claimed the peerage and £120,000 from the holder of the title for intermissions since he succeeded to the title.

Expenditures Increased.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The imperial budget for the year 1897 shows the net expenditures to have been 158,385,748 florins, an increase of 542,280 florins, compared with 1896.

Bombardment Ordered.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—The porte has not agreed to the demands of Austria, and the latter's warships have been ordered to bombard Mersina at noon Thursday.

They Must Explain.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 17.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of officers of the defunct People's Savings bank of Lansing. Charles H. Osband, the cashier, is charged with making false entries in the books, with intent to deceive the bank officers and the state banking commissioner. Two directors, Charles Brown and Christian Breisch, are to be arrested, charged with perjury.

The Turk's Heavy Sentence.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Joseph A. Isiagi, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was arrested in New York last summer charged with the embezzlement of large funds from trust funds held by him, and who was recently found guilty in the Suffolk county superior court, was sentenced to serve a term of not more than 18 nor less than 14 years in state's prison, with one day solitary confinement and the rest of the term at hard labor.

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STOCK PURCHASED.

Murat Halstead May Resume Editorial Work In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—A change took place in the holding of the stock of The Commercial Tribune which, at the April meeting of the stockholders, if not sooner, will put the control of that paper in the hands of the late owners of The Tribune.

This change was brought about by James M. Glenn, president of the old Tribune company at the time of the consolidation of The Tribune with The Commercial Gazette, purchasing $240,000 of the stock from an eastern trust company.

This purchase, with the previous holdings of the Tribune syndicate, gives them a majority of the stock and puts the control of The Commercial Tribune back into their hands. They are James M. Glenn, Thomas T. Gaff, Stephen H. Wilder, Judge H. P. Goebel and Albert Bettinger.

These gentlemen now hold over 60 per cent of the stock of $1,000,000. In connection with this transfer of stock there have been rumors that Mr. Murat Halstead would resume editorial management of The Commercial Tribune. This is denied by Mr. Glenn, who declines to talk on the editorial management until after the next annual election.

It is not known whether the present board of directors will resign previous to the next election of the stockholders. At a meeting of the directors Charles Fleischman resigned as president and director of The Commercial Tribune company, Julius Fleischman, a son of Charles Fleischman, was elected a director, and A. Howard Hinkle, former president of the company, was again elected.

Will Advance the Price.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 17.—The executive committee of the United States Manufacturing Potters' association are considering the proposed advance in the selling price of American earthenware, to take place about the first of the year. Manufacturers claim the advance will only be sufficient to cover the restoration to the men of the 12½ per cent wage reduction made three years ago.

Gave Them a Chance.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Silas Morris, sentenced to the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods; John A. Kight, sentenced to the penitentiary for embezzling funds from the Fifth Avenue Savings bank, and John H. Weber, sentenced to jail for gambling, were granted leave by the supreme court to file petitions in error.

General Assembly Talk.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Republicans claim that five fusion Republicans of the Hamilton county delegation have declared their intention of acting with their party in the general assembly. This would give the Republicans a majority of 13 on joint ballot and make the senate a tie.

General Offices Removed.

Findlay, O., Nov. 17.—The general offices of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad were removed from Fort Wayne to this city. It is believed that the change is for the purpose of placing the officers where they can oversee the work of extending the road eastward.

State Normal Schools.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 17.—John P. Bower, representative-elect from this county, will, at the first meeting of the legislature introduce a bill asking that a system of state normal schools be established as soon as possible.

Old Soldiers Knocked Out.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—The supreme court holds the Clark law of April 3, 1896, which requires that Union veterans be given preference in the matter of public appointments, unconstitutional.

Killed by Gas.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 17.—A valve on a natural gas pipe in the regulator house was blown out and three men were overcome. James Orr died and James Mimery cannot recover.

With a Borrowed Pistol.

Massillon, O., Nov. 17.—Nathaniel S. Johnson, local manager of the Central Union Telephone company, suicided by shooting himself with a revolver he borrowed for the purpose.

Miners Quit Work.

Glencoe, O., Nov. 17.—The 100 miners at the Glen Coal company's mines here went out on a strike because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

Heinous Offense Charged.

Marietta, O., Nov. 17.—Vernon Neeley is under arrest, charged with crushing a babe's skull and throwing it into a copse.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Krumroy, O., Nov. 17.—Several children, while returning home from school, were attacked and bitten by a mad dog.

Brutally Assaulted.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 17.—Mrs. John Shaw, 70, was most brutally assaulted by a tramp who found her at home alone.

Alleged Grave Robber Assigns.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 17.—Dr. P. K. Drummond, alleged grave robber, assigned all his property to his attorneys.

Both the Same Age.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 17.—Harmon Cruit, 20, was arrested, charged with outraging Cora Fisher, 20.

Newspapers Consolidate.

Batavia, O., Nov. 17.—The Clermont Sun and Clermont Democrat have consolidated.

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Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temperaments must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

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I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power. EMMA CALVE.

Every great change for the worse in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a pinched thinning of the face. On the other hand, a gain in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health, and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

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As a prudent man insures his house against a contingency of fire, however remote, so persons feeling "run down" and tired should take precautions against serious breaking down in health by building up securely the strength and vigor of the entire system by means of Paine's celery compound.

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This is the time of the year when people like to read and appreciate a good book. We have this year, as we always do, made big preparations for winter trade. We offer bargains in every department of our immense line. 10c buys a book worth 25c; 25c for books worth 35c and 40c. Sets Standard writings from $1.25 up. Bibles from 50c to $6.00. Bear in mind our goods are made for book business and no dry goods line or reprints. Albums in great variety from 50c to $6 or $8. Mirrors from 10c to $5. Fancy Plates, Vases and Medallions, all fine goods, no cheap imitations.

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1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
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After a special grand jury had been called to indict young Walter Helt, charged with the murder of Henry Austin, and the county had been put to considerable expense in order that prompt justice might be done the accused, Dever & McCormick, his attorneys, filed an affidavit in court this morning and asked that the case be continued over until next term of court. It was so ordered by the court, and the date of trial has been again changed to January 20th, 1898. The court also reduced bond from $5,000 to $800, and another effort, which bids fair to be successful, is being made to procure necessary bondsmen and thus secure the release of the prisoner from jail, where he has been since the preliminary hearing.

The grounds on which a continuance of the case was granted is set forth in an affidavit by the accused, wherein he states he has been informed and believes that a person, a man having the appearance of a laborer in agricultural pursuits, was just opening the door of the saloon and about to enter at the time of the shooting. He thinks this unknown man saw the entire transaction and is a material witness on behalf of defendant, and if defendant can produce him as a witness, which he expects to be able to do by next term of court, he can prove by said witness that the defendant was not aiming or pointing the pistol at or towards the said deceased, Henry Austin, at the time the same was discharged, but that defendant was leveling the pistol down in front of himself, with the muzzle presented almost at right angles to the direction in which the defendant was then looking, and that the deceased suddenly and unexpectedly changed his position, stepping in front of the pistol, just as it was discharged and that the death of Henry Austin was purely accidental, and not wrongful or unlawful. These facts the defense expect to prove by this unknown witness. Due diligence to ascertain the name and whereabouts of the witness have been made, but without success. From information and clues now being developed it is expected to discover this unknown witness by next term of court. Affiant states he is informed that immediately after the shooting the unknown witness closed the door of the saloon and walked hurriedly away in the direction of the post-office.

The Jackson Cropper embezzlement case, set for hearing today, was postponed until Saturday on account of the absence of important witnesses. The Ira Hickman trial is set for Thursday, and court adjourned until that time.

Young Helt was released this afternoon, John F. Brushart and Henry Helt going on his bond for $800.

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Herman Huels, Jr., 27, and Bertha Balmert, 25, Portsmouth.

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Otis Gammon and Miss Lulu May Lawson were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, of Mound street. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Rev. Swinehart, of Manly chapel, performed the ceremony. The young couple will go to housekeeping in Ashland, where Mr. Gammon will engage in the confectionery business.

For toys, books and all kinds of novelties, see E. L. Gates & Co.

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Willis & Sons, the boss photographers, at the corner of Chillicothe and Eighth streets, are offering some flattering inducements in their line. Best aristo plating cabinets, regular price $3.50, holiday price $2.00; best $3 00 cabinet aristo finish, $2.00; $2.00 cabinet, $1.50. Remember these prices will only be given till January, 1st, 1898.

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Paint Smearers.

Two Stanley boys and a Cropper boy were brought before Mayor Glidden today for a good lecture. The boys have been smearing paint on other people's front doors.

Odd Fellows.

All members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a business meeting Wednesday evening, November 17th.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

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Among the guests at the Biggs House today was Mr. W. H. Young, who is here to advertise the coming of the Carroll & Kerker opera company, which will present "Kismet, or the Two Tangled Turks," at the opera house next Monday night. Mr. Young has been in Portsmouth several seasons before this. He came here first as the advance man for John Griffith's "Faust," when the latter first starred. Griffith lost $10,000 for his backers while playing "Faust," and is now with one of Harry Martel's companies, playing "South Before the War" in the West. The company which Mr. Young represents now is one of the leading comedy opera companies on the road and they will insure a treat next Monday night.

Sold His Store.

Wm. Henry Smith, whose family reside at 127 Gallia street, this city, has disposed of his store at Dingess, W. Va. Mr. Smith formerly traveled for W. A. Connolley, but bought the Dingess store about a year ago. He is now in Columbus and may locate there.

The largest stock of musical instruments in the city, at prices that will surprise you. See E. L. Gates & Co.

Rehearsal Tomorrow.

The director of the music of the Sunday School institute desires to announce that there will be a rehearsal for the singers tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock standard. All who can sing are earnestly requested to come.

You can always buy new, live geese feathers at Haubert & Geiger's, No. 115 West Front street. Phone 286.

Shipping His Ties.

Tie inspector Hartman, of the Pennsylvania system is in the city looking over the ties of Capt. L. T. Beatty and arranging for their shipment to the company's lines. Capt. Beatty has about 10.000 ties on hands now.

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A gem is our $7.48 Plush Cape, 24 inches long, 120 inches wide, handsomely trimmed with braid and jet, with Thibet fur on collar, front and entirely around the bottom, with fancy colored lining.

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Child's Blue Cloth Jacket with Shoulder cape, trimmed with 3 rows of Soutache braid, well made and sizes 4 to 14 years at $2.00 each.

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Misses' Jackets, sizes 14 to 18 years, of good durable materials at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and up.

Some exclusive styles in fine cloths with rich silk linings at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

Ladies' Black Boucle Jackets, warm and durable at $4.48.

Ladies' Black Curl Boucle Jackets, full silk lined at $5.00.

Ladies' Jackets in plain and rough cloths of splendid value at $6.00, $7.50 and $8.00.

For $10.00 a line of fine Kerseys in Black, Navy, and Olive Greens; also fine Curl Boucle Cloths with fine linings.

Extra fine quality Jackets made up in best tailor made styles at $12.50 and $15.00.

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Boucle Cloth Capes, well lined, 20 inches long, collar and down front trimmed in Thibet Fur, the wholesale price was $2.40, our price while they last..... **$2.19**

Boucle Capes, lined with black serge, 24 inches long, 130 inches sweep, trimmed in Thibet Fur around collar and down front, wholesale price $4.25, our price while they last..... **$3.75**

Boucle Capes, all fancy silk lined, 24 inches long by 125 inches wide, Thibet trimmed collar and down front, wholesale price $5.00, our price while they last only..... **$4.29**

Capes of heavy Astrakan Cloth, 27 inches long by 150 inches sweep, Empire back, lined with a serviceable black serge lining, Thibet around collar and down in front, the wholesale price $7.75, our price while they last only..... $5.50

Beaver Cloth Double Capes, 30 inches long, top cape and collar trimmed in fur and braid, wholesale price $3.75, our price while they last only..... $2.98

Beaver Cloth Capes, 25 inches long, braided and jetted, top cape and collar trimmed in fur and braid, wholesale price $4.00, our price while they last only..... $2.98

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